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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 2, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 2, 2006. A two-month extension of time is filed herewith setting a period for response that expires May 2, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.